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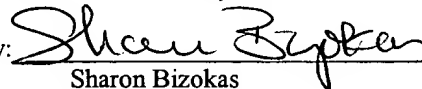
**FOR:** NUCLEIC ACID CAPABLE OF BINDING SPECIFICALLY TO Ras  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Restriction Requirement dated April 1, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.